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For: PLASTIC BAG WITH BOTTOM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 1997 for which the three-month date for response is July 22, 1997.

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/PCOA619.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 20:

(New) A plastic bag, comprising:

first and second opposing body panels fixedly connected to each other along a pair of sides and an ungussetted bottom bridging said pair of sides, said sides and said bottom defining a receptacle space having a count formed opposite said bottom;